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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in interpreting the English Translation of the PCT Article 34 Amendment, the following represents the Article 34 Amendment as it applies to the English language specification, as the English language Translation of the Article 34 Amendment applies to the Japanese language specification.

Amendment to the Specification under PCT Article 34 is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.